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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RONALD RICHMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE  
SERVICE,

Defendant.

No. C 07-5317 WHA

**DECLARATION OF CHARLES  
FRIEDRICH IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR LACK OF SUBJECT  
MATTER JURISDICTION  
[FED. R. CIV. P. 12(b)]**

I, Charles Friedrich, declare as follows:

1. I am the Administrative Officer for the Sacramento Field Office of the Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service. I have been a member of this office since December of 2002. In this capacity, I have responsibility for receiving and processing administrative tort claims that are filed with this office when such claims involve assertions that employees of this office caused accidents or other types of damages.

2. I recall that sometime in October of 2006 I received an administrative tort claim from a law office. The claim was presented by Ron Richman and was directed to this office. The claim asserted that it was the result of an automobile accident that involved a Fish and Wildlife employee named Peter Lacy. I gathered from the claim that it was Richman's contention that at the time of the accident, Peter Lacy was driving a federally-owned vehicle.

